

### REMARKS

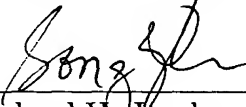
Entry of the amendments to the specification, claims and abstract before examination of the application is respectfully requested. These claims patentably define over the art of record.

If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or this application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Crowell & Moring, LLP, P.L.L.C., Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 038741.52724US).

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## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The invention concerns an electric drive device, namely a transverse flow motor. The transverse flow motor has a stator and a rotor, whereby the stator includes U-shaped stator blades which form a cylindrical ring, and whereby the rotor has permanent magnets which are arranged at the pole ends of the stator blades and which form cylindrical or annular rotor elements. In accordance with the invention, the U-shaped stator blades of the stator form two cylindrical rings, whereby in each case one of the two rings is arranged at one side of the rotor such that the rotor is laterally surrounded by the two rings.